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***"AN ACT CONCERNING GLOBAL WARMING AND BROWNFIELDS
REMEDiation AND DEVELOPMENT."***

1 After line 88, insert the following: "(b) Not later than two years after
2 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection posts such a list on the
3 Department of Environmental Protection's web site, no retailer or
4 wholesaler shall sell any lamp classified on such list. The
5 Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall issue a written
6 warning to any retailer or wholesaler who violates this subsection. Not
7 later than thirty days after the Commissioner of Environmental
8 Protection issues such a warning, the wholesaler or retailer shall pay a
9 fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each sale of an inefficient
10 incandescent lamp subsequent to the receipt of such warning.

11 (c) For the purposes of this section, "incandescent lamp" means a
12 light bulb of not less than forty watts and not more than one hundred
13 watts with a medium screw base that operates at less than one
14 hundred fifteen volts and not more than one hundred thirty volts."

15 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
16 internal references accordingly:

17 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There shall be established a
18 pilot program regarding a local option municipal conveyance tax for
19 certain community preservation and investment purposes. Any
20 municipality may impose a buyer's tax on any conveyance of real
21 property made during the period commencing July 1, 2007, and ending
22 September 30, 2012. Such tax may be imposed at the rate of not more
23 than one-half of one per cent of the consideration paid by the buyer in
24 excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars except that any transfer
25 made for the purpose of the preservation or maintenance of open
26 space land, forest or farm land, including, but not limited to, transfers
27 between farmers and land trusts, shall be exempt from such tax. Such
28 tax shall be retained by the municipality, shall be kept in a separate
29 account and shall be used for any of the following purposes, at the
30 option of the municipality upon approval of the Commissioner of
31 Environmental Protection: (A) Purchase or protection of open space
32 land, forest or farm land by the municipality or by the municipality in
33 cooperation with the state or federal government or with a private
34 organization such as a land trust, (B) purchase or protection of land
35 used for recreation, including land for playing fields, beaches and
36 shoreline access, (C) purchase or protection of interests in real property
37 to establish access to public trust waters, (D) brownfield remediation,
38 (E) purchase of property or development rights for affordable housing,
39 (F) clean water projects, (G) clean air projects, (H) energy conservation
40 projects, or (I) clean energy projects.

41 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007, and applicable to sales*
42 *occurring on or after said date*) There is hereby imposed a surcharge of
43 ten cents on each sale of an incandescent lamp. Said surcharge shall be
44 in addition to any tax otherwise applicable to any such transaction. On
45 or after October 1, 2007, each retailer who collects such surcharge shall
46 remit the total amount of the surcharge collected each calendar quarter
47 to the Comptroller for deposit in the Renewable Energy Investment
48 Fund created under section 16-245n of the general statutes. For the

49 purposes of this section, "incandescent lamp" means a light bulb of not
50 less than forty watts and not more than one hundred watts with a
51 medium screw base that operates at not less than one hundred fifteen
52 volts and not more than one hundred thirty volts."